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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, OVIP (WILLIAMS, ERIC), TD

SUBJECT: SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS VISIT
TO US

REF: STATE 230017

1. I MET TUESDAY OCT 22 WITH GOTT MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY
PADMORE AND EXTAFF PERMANENT SECRETARY ABDULAH AT PADMORE'S REQUEST
TO CONVEY DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE (REFTEL) TO GOTT OVERTURES
REGARDING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS' VISIT
TO US.

2. ASSURANCES OF RESPONSIVENESS TO PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES AS
CONVEYED IN REFTEL WERE MUCH APPRECIATED. MINISTER PADMORE
REITERATED THAT GOTT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH ABILITY OF
SECRET SERVICE TO CARRY OUT ITS PROTECTION MANDATE.

3. ABDULAH (WHO WILL BE IN PM'S PARTY) CONFIRMED THAT ARRANGE-
MENTS WILL BE MADE FOR POSITIVE LIAISON WITH SECRET SERVICE
CONTINGENT IN ORDER THAT MEMBER OF PM'S PARTY CAN ASSIST IN
IDENTIFYING THOSE WHO SHOULD BE PERMITTED EASY ACCESS TO
DR. WILLIAMS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE UNDERSTOOD.

4. IT TURNS OUT THAT ONE PARTICULAR POINT OF IRRITATION
ON LAST VISIT HAD BEEN AN INSTANCE IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER'S
BREAKFAST ORDERED FROM HOTEL ROOM SERVICE WAS NOT DELIVERED
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BECAUSE WAITER SENT BY HOTEL WAS NOT ON USSS CLEARED LIST.

APPARENTLY NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO DELIVER BREAKFAST VIA ALTERNATE MEANS OR NOTIFY PM OF DELAY.

5. I WISH PERSONALLY TO ADD MY APPRECIATION FOR RESPONSIVE ASSURANCES OF UNDERSTANDING BY USSS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PRESENT LOW-KEY SECURITY FACADE AND THAT ON GOTT SIDE THERE IS GENUINE UNDERSTANDING OF HIGH PROFESSIONAL CALIBER AND COMMITMENT OF USSS AGENTS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ON WHICH THEY MUST INSIST IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES.
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